

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 25, 1893.

SMALLEST BIRDS ALIVE—Two of the smallest birds in the world, and the only two known to be in captivity, have been attracting a great deal of attention in the window of F. H. Underhill, on Broadway, says the New York Herald. They are known as the "pigeon doves," and were brought to this country from Cuba by Senator Pugh. They are the only birds of their kind in the United States and are familiarly known as the "pigeon doves."

The birds are about one-third smaller than the humming birds of this country, to which family they belong. Being so diminutive and so white, remarkable swiftness, it is almost impossible to catch them, and it was only by accident that these specimens were captured. A halibut discovered the nest while the birds were fledglings, and he placed a leaden cage over the nest, and kept it there until the birds were strong enough to fly. They are fed on honey diluted with water, and in order to reach this little creature keep the massive stationary in the air by the lightning-like motion of their wings and plunge their long narrow bills repeatedly into the vessel. Jimmy Wakeley's offer of \$50 for the pair has been refused.

A Sensational Story has attracted attention lately but as a matter of fact the public has also devoted time to things substantial, judging by the unprecedented sale of the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Unequaled as a food for infants. Sold by Grocers and Druggists.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Knights Templar, Old Dominion Commandery meets every third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Chapter: Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter meets every first Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 38, meets in their hall, on north Columbus street every Friday night.

Sarepta Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall, on King street, every Tuesday night.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street.

Mechanics' Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on north Pitt street.

Alexandria Lodge, K. of L., No. 73, meets Wednesday nights at Sarepta Hall, King street.

Potomac Tent Rechabites meets in Sarepta Hall every Friday night.

Golden Rule Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall, on south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

Talisman Lodge Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Junior Order Rechabites meets every Monday night at Good Templars' hall, south Fairfax street.

Refuge Council, Sons of Jonadab, No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall.

Junior Templars meets every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars' hall south Fairfax street.

Champion Castle, No. 5, Knights of Golden Eagle meets every Wednesday night at Good Templars' hall, south Fairfax street.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesday.

Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.

Robert Anderson Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.

Oseola Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Sarepta Hall.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.

Young Men's Society Lyceum meets every Sunday night in their hall on Duke street.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets Thursdays at Washington Hall, King street.

Rathbone Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.

Alexandria Light Infantry meets every Monday night at their Armory, south Royal street.

Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.

Sons of Confederate Veterans meet first Wednesday in each month.

Mount Vernon Court, No. 7713, A. O. F., of A. meet every Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

O. B. B. meets first Monday in each month.

Beth-El Congregation meets first Sunday of every quarter.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 4:30 and 6:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:50 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Southern mails, close at 7:50 and 10:50 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Western mails close at 9:45 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collections made at 6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 12:20, 3:00 and 5:45 p. m.

Deliveries made at 9:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

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